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# Moslems of India would have Republic

## DAIL EIREANN REASSEMBLES TODAY DEAL WITH PEACE TREATY

### Ghandi Says Declaration of Indian Republic is Backed Up with Support of America

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A cable has been received from Mahatma Ghandi announcing the declaration of the Indian republic and the formation of an army for defence purposes. The British boycott is also to be extended to include individuals. The message adds that America's pledge of support to the Indian republic had decided the All-India Congress to declare the republic.

Local agents of the India revolutionists say that Senators Norris and Walsh and a group of American publicists and jurists sent a message to the All-India Congress pledging the support of the United States for India's struggle for liberty.

BANGKOK, Jan. 3.—The Prince of Wales met with a cordial reception from the natives here and drove freely through all parts of the city. There was no sign of the threatened boycott.

### DECLINE VALUE OF MINERALS

British Columbia Production for 1921 Eighteen Per Cent Less Than 1920.

VICTORIA, Jan. 3.—The value of the mineral production of British Columbia during the year 1921 is placed at \$28,934,818. This is \$6,608,236, or 18 per cent less than last year.

With the decline in value of other metals produced the gold production increased in value from \$2,102,992 in 1920 to \$3,155,140 in 1921.

### DEATH OF WELL KNOWN LOCAL MAN

A. H. Allison Dies at New Westminster After Long Illness.

A wire was received by W. G. Barrie yesterday announcing that A. H. Allison had died at New Westminster on Sunday after a long illness.

The late Mr. Allison was well known in the city having resided on Fourth Avenue for some time. Owing to poor health, which necessitated a change of climate, he purchased a ranch at Cloverdale and left for that point about eighteen months ago. The deceased took an active part in local public affairs. He belonged to the local lodge of the Oddfellows and was an active Methodist Church worker.

### LEAGUE HOCKEY

Pacific Coast. Vancouver, 5; Seattle, 0; at Vancouver.

Western Canada. Edmonton, 4; Saskatoon, 2; at Edmonton. Regina, 2; Calgary, 1; at Regina.

### YOUTH THROWS BOMB BAVARIAN VILLAGE

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—A young man who was later arrested threw a bomb in the market place at Dinkelsbuehl, Bavaria, on New Year's eve. Fifty persons were injured some of them fatally.

### BAD DISORDERS IN IRELAND NEW YEAR

Several Killed and Wounded—Sniping on Belfast Common.

BELFAST, Jan. 3.—Several were killed, two died of wounds and many more were injured in disorders which occurred over the New Year. There has been sniping on the common here for the past two nights.

### MINISTER OF LANDS ARRIVES IN CITY

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and member of the legislature for Prince Rupert, reached the city yesterday on the Princess Mary and tomorrow will leave on the train for Prince George, returning here on Sunday night. Mr. Pattullo is on a general departmental trip and is also consulting with his constituents while here.

### SUDDEN RISE GERMAN PRICES

Cost of Living Has Risen Stiffly in Last Few Weeks.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—According to figures published by a statistician, Dr. Kuczynski, the minimum living wage in Berlin for a family of four was 509 marks a week during the month of November—that is, 222 for food, 10 for housing, 31 for heating and lighting, 128 for clothes, and 118 for sundries. In October the weekly minimum was 386, September 349, August 339, and in July 324, showing how steeply the cost of living has risen during the last few weeks. The July minimum in 1914 was 28.8. Dr. Kuczynski estimates that the internal purchasing power of the paper mark, calculated on the minimum wage basis, is now equal to .06 gold marks. Index figures published by the "Frankfurter Zeitung" telling a similar tale. If the figures of 100 is taken as representing the market price of food (including luxuries) at the beginning of last year, the figures for this first week of December is 378. Compared with pre-war rates, present prices have increased more than thirty-three-fold.

Textile prices have risen out of all proportion. The index figures show that last month the market price of textiles was 46 times the peace rate, but this month it is 65 times the peace rate. The last week in November also saw a record inflation for the banknotes in circulation increased from 4,479.9 million marks to 100,943.6 million marks.

ROLLERS MANNED BY WOMEN IN MOSCOW.



These four conductorettes, checking over their reports, all seem to be healthy and well fed, despite the famine in other parts of Russia.

### Chorus Approval In Favor Anglo-Irish Treaty; Still South Parliament Divided

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—The members of the Dail Eireann, the Southern Irish parliament, reassembled this morning after an adjournment of twelve days. The discussion of the Anglo-Irish treaty has been resumed, and it is believed that a vote will be reached by Thursday.

Since the announcement that the treaty had been signed, 101 public bodies have passed resolutions favoring it and yesterday five more county councils added their voices to the chorus of approval for ratification. The unanimity of the farmers in their demand for the acceptance of the treaty is a notable feature.

The groups in Dail Eireann today, however, seem to be as wide apart as they were when adjournment was declared for the Christmas holidays. It is declared here that the situation is largely dominated by partisan spirit.

Cardinal Logue, in the Armagh Cathedral, asked the congregation votes and Fred Stork five, reduction to pray that "it might please the Almighty God to save them from according to the Liberal count, the misfortune of rejection of the Anglo-Irish treaty, as it held forth on Saturday of this week by the only hope of peace and tranquility for Ireland."

## A PUBLIC MEETING

will be held in the  
**EMPRESS THEATRE**  
—ON—  
**Tuesday, 3rd January, 1922**  
at 8:30 p.m., at which  
**Col. S. P. McMordie,**  
**D.S.O.,**  
Mayorally Candidate

will speak on Municipal Affairs. All candidates for Municipal honors at the coming election are invited to be present and will be given an opportunity to speak. Seats reserved for ladies

### Fred Stork will Urge Replacement of Yukon System with Wireless

In an interview today with The Daily News, Fred Stork, member-elect for Skeena, in regard to improved telegraphic service, stated that he was at work on a comprehensive scheme of improvement whereby he hoped to solve the problem of communication with the northern points and the Yukon. Mr. Stork stated that the existing Yukon telegraph line is in such a condition that its complete rebuilding is necessary, and traversing such an immense distance through a wilderness, would entail the expenditure of a very large sum of money. The upkeep of the present line is also out of all proportions with the revenue derived from it.

As the Government of Canada now owns the telegraph lines of the Canadian National Railway, Mr. Stork will press the Government for the increasing of the Digby Island wireless station and the establishing of wireless stations at Stewart, Whitehorse, Dawson, Alton, Alice Arm and necessary points now served by the overland wire. This would not cost anything like the amount involved to put the old line in order and would ensure a service that would be in operation at all times and would not be affected by storms and stress of weather. The present line was built twenty-five years ago and is totally inadequate for the requirements. A permanent improvement is being sought for in the new arrangement.

### STRIKE VOTE IS POSTPONED

ROYAL WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE FEB. 28

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The date of the wedding of Princess Mary, the only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, to Lord Lascelles is fixed for February 28.

Street Railway Men in Vancouver Will Decide on Action Today.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—The change in the rule of the road from left to right was ushered in Vancouver and Victoria on Sunday morning without a hitch.

At a meeting at midnight Saturday, the Street Car Men's Union decided to postpone the strike vote until today. If the men decide to strike against the Conciliation Board award of ten per cent decrease in wages and alteration in working conditions, the walkout will take place on Thursday next.

### SECRET PACT WAS DENIED

France and Japan Say No Agreement on Far East Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The French and Japanese delegations to the Arms Conference emphatically deny the rumor that the two countries had a secret agreement on the Pacific question. The report was published in United States Papers on Sunday.

### CANADA'S GREETING TO KING AND QUEEN

Lord Bynn Sends Message and After Great Levee Held in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Governor General Bynn sent a message to the King and Queen expressing New Year greetings and the loyalty of the Canadian people. Afterwards a levee was held and there was a great crowd in attendance.

### VETERANS' SMOKER SATURDAY NIGHT

The local headquarters of the Great War Veterans' Association was the scene of a very jolly entertainment on Saturday night, the occasion being a smoking concert for all members and returned men generally. The gathering was a large one and great humor prevailed. Refreshments and plenty of smokes were provided.

### PREMIER KING GOES DENVER; BROTHER SICK

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Premier Mackenzie King has gone to Denver to visit his brother who is critically ill.

### RED CROSS

The Annual Meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Court House on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4,** at 8 p.m.

By reason of the increased membership through the drive last summer, the meeting should be well attended.  
H. F. MacLEOD, Secretary.

### PANAMA QUAKE.

PANAMA, Jan. 3.—An earthquake, lasting some minutes, occurred here yesterday. The city was shaken somewhat but no damage was done either in Panama or along the canal. The centre of the shock was about sixty miles distant.